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Application No.	:	10/537,685	Confirmation No.:	8378
Applicant	:	Heinz Winkler		
Filing Date	:	June 6, 2005		
Title	:	Implant Containing Cultured Cartilage Cells, Method for Producing It and Application of such an Implant		
TC/AU	:	1615		
Examiner	:	Leon B Lankford Jr.		
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF
NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the aforesaid Notice, dated April 10, 2006, applicant herewith resubmits the *Preliminary Amendment* filed with the application on June 6, 2005.

The requested changes were made.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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